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SUBJECT: HEW INVITATION TO EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF SOCIAL  
AFFAIRS

REF: CAIRO 1131

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING LETTER OF  
INVITATION FROM HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER TO MINISTER OF  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS AISHA RATIB.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MADAME MINISTER:

THE COOPERATION THAT HAS EXISTED BETWEEN YOUR MINISTRY AND  
THIS DEPARTMENT IN JOINT RESEARCH EFFORTS IN SOCIAL WELFARE  
AND REHABILITATION DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN  
HIGHLY REWARDING. THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SUCCESS  
OF THIS PROGRAM, AND EXCELLENT RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED  
FROM OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL

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PROBLEMS.

IN VIEW OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO DATE,  
AND THE INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
THAT IS ENVISIONED UNDER THE US-EGYPT JOINT COOPERATION  
COMMISSION, I BELIEVE THAT A VISIT BY YOU TO THE UNITED  
STATES WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE. SUCH A VISIT WOULD  
OFFER AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE DIRECTION  
OF OUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN THE COMING YEARS, AND  
ENABLE YOU TO OBSERVE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED  
STATES IN THE FIELDS OF FAMILY AND CHILD CARE,  
REHABILITATION AND TRAINING, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND  
RELATED SERVICES.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION  
TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AS OUR GUEST, PERHAPS IN MAY,  
AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE AS TO THE  
KINDS OF ACTIVITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
WHILE YOU ARE HERE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN WASHINGTON.

SINCERELY, CASPER W. WEINBERGER. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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